

**In the Drawings**

In responding to the Drawings section of the Detailed Action dated 3/27/02, the Applicant submits nine (9) sheets of corrected and revised drawings for all Figures previously submitted with the patent application. A more detailed description of the changes to the Figures is provided in the Remarks section below.

**In the Specification**

Please amend the Specification as follows.

On Page 4, line 14, please change "guide tube described" to --guide tube 32 described--.

On Page 21, line 12, please change "a thin strip that" to --a thin strip 262 that--.

On Page 26, line 8, please change "The preferable method for" to --The preferable method 480 for--.

On Page 14, line 14, please change "welding wires 236 and 238" to --welding wires 235 and 238--.

On Page 14, line 16, please change "welding wires 236 and 238" to --welding wires 235 and 238--.

On page 18, line 16, please change "Arcmatic" to --ARCMATIC--.

On page 9, line 10, please change "4a" to --2a--.

On Page 9, line 10, please change "FIG. 4a" to --FIG. 2a--.

On page 10, line 21, please change "09/058,741" to --09/058,741 now U.S. Patent 6,297,472--.

On page 11, line 21 and 22, please change "2 inches ^2" to -- 2 inches<sup>2</sup>--.

On page 12, line 5, please change "0.6 inches ^2" to -- 0.6 inches<sup>2</sup>--.